Both Brigand and Police Spy.

INDIRECT OVERTURES

FROM THE FEDERALS

Insist on Diaz Abdicating.

Dr. Gomez asserted that the revolutionists would insist on the abdication of the presidency by Diaz and that tonight he telegraphed to the junta at San Antonio, Tex., for information as to the source of the overtures for peace and the names of the three peace envoys sent there by Diaz.

Little Over

Evidence That Will Come to Light to Rid Italy of Dreaded Camorra

### ALFANO'S 40 FELLOW MURDERERS

Their Victims. Cuoccolo and "The Beautiful Sorrentina," Had Romantic Careers-Murderers Left The Dagger Sign of a Broken Oath-Preistly Member of the Band Once Threw Police Off the Trail.

Viterbe, Italy, Saturday, Feb. 18.—
The voluminous documents with the aid of which the government hopes to convict Enrice Alfano and forty of his associates of murder and thus rid Italy of the leading spirits in the dreaded Camerra, reveal that Gennaro Cueccole and his wife, "The Beautiful Sorrentins," the murder of whom led to the roundup of their band, had remantic but far from worthy careers.

Apartments Fit for a Brids.

A part of the story which will be

Apartments Fit for a Bride.
part of the story which will be
bare when the trial opens, March
may now be told. The victims were
ut of an ago. The husband at the
e of his death, it is known, was 42.
by lived in the Via Nardones, openinto the Piazza San Ferdinando, in
center of the city, only a few steps
in the royal palace, in a pretty
th floor apartment which might
been furnished for a bride.

The Sign of a Broken Oath.

Married to Keep a Vow.

The was accustomed to define his pond by saying: "Even if I have mare a beautiful woman of not illiberal to I am content, as she is a faithwife, and, anyway, my marriage the result of a vow. At the age of years I was ill of a terrible dispand to the result of a vow. At the age of years I was ill of a terrible dispand to the result of a vow. At the age of years I was ill of a terrible dispand to the profits of their crimes.

Testimeny of the Priest.

It now appears that the release of Erricone and his gang was due to the intervention of a priest, Rev. Father Ciro Vittozzi. The scene which this priest organized was dramatic and effective. Vittozzi is Erricone's goddather. He went to the judge and solemnly said: "I swear in my saccredotal ears of Enrico Alfano—called Erri-

point of baving his ears boxed in public, should not have had his revenge account of later.

Feared a Vendetta.

It was established that Brricone, who is no coward, feared Cuccolo and a vendetta with the man who had given

### CANAL FORTIFICATIONS APPROVED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the house on flaturday President Taft's policy of fortifying the Panama canal was approved by an overwhelming majority, and the sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated for beginning the work. The vote was 128 to \$1.

The action of the house practically settles the question of fordification, for the sentiment in the senate is said to be more than two to one in favor of protecting the waterway by seacoast batteries.

Mr. Keifer's motion to strike from the sundry civil bill the entire \$3,000,000 appropriation for fortifications, and Mr. Tawney's proposition to make the appropriation available only after the president has exhausted every effort to negotiate treaties with the great powers providing for the neutralization of the waterway, were rejected.

range for the termination of hostilities.

Dr. Gomez, who was for a long time the family physician of President Diaz, and who was, in the last election, candidate for the vice presidency of Mexico on the same ticket with Francisco. Madero, the candidate for president, said that the provisional government would not "undertake any negotiations of peace except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers."

Want Recognition from Federals.

He added that the revolutionists further desire that the arrangement for peace negotiations "be published and recognized by the federal government officially." These steps, he explained, are necessary because of the repudiation by the federal government of connection with the peace conference arranged by Governor Sanchez last November.

Insist on Diaz Abdicating.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 26,—Fritz K. H. Von Unde, celebrated as the painter of religious scenes, died Saturday. He was born at Wolkenburg in 1848.

London, Feb. 26.—George Richmond I. Smith of Detroit and Miss Viole-leyer of this city were married at St leorge's church, Hanover square, Sat-rday.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A submarine, the ariotte, of 1,100 tons' displacement, scribed as the largest submarine in a world, has just been launched at

London, Feb. 26.—Viscount Wolver-hampton, formerly secretary of state for India, and from 1908 until 1910 lord premier of the council, died here Saturday.

Budapest, Feb. 26—The Austrian delegation, by a resolution adopted Saturday, calls on the government to support to the utmost of its power all movements for the restriction of arm-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—China, through her minister here, has given verbal assurance to the Russian government that no obstacle will be placed in its way for the immediate appointment of consuls in Mongolia. Berlin, Feb. 25.—Frederich Spielhagen, who was ranged among the best of the old school novelists, died Saturday. His descriptions of the period of 1848 were notable works. He was born in Magdeberg in 1829.

Camorra Got at Police Records.

At the same time there are papers in the polica archives which show that on various occasions they acted as police spies. In fact, notes written in pencil have been found in which the two denounced thefts and crimes arranged by persons affiliated with the Camorra. These papers, which the police had thought were 'cut absolutely secret, were, through connivance of certain persons, is ted by the Camorra and were the cause of suspicion of the Cuoccolos and of hatred against them on the part of those who were denounced and apprehended.

Both Brigand and Police Spy. Tours, France, Feb. 26.—The swinds ling case against "Count" d'Aulby de Gatigny is to be revived. The general public prosecutor for the district of Orleans, of which Tours is a part has entered an appeal against the finding of the court of Tours, which condemned D'Aulby to a month's imprisonment. In consequence a new trial will be held.

PORTUGAL ELECTION TO

TAKE PLACE IN APRIL Gap Widening Between the Twe So cialistic Factions.

Having established the double dealings of Cuoccolo as a brigand and a police spy, through which he had earned the suspicion of the Camerra and the personal hatred of Erricone, the police set about to prove his death was at the hands of his criminal assistants. This was a long and tedious task, but finally Erricone and several friends who dined with him at the Mimi a Mare on the night of the murders were arrested. Public opinion applauded the police and there was great astonishment when, soon afterwards, all of the prisoners were released on the grounds that the evidence against them was insufficient.

Police Charged With Complicity.

Popular indignation was intense. The Lisbon, Wednesday, Feb. 15.—The provisional government has promised faithfully that the elections shall take place the latter part of April. With their approach the gap between the socialistic factions headed by Alfonso Costa, minister of justice, and Brito Camacho, who succeeded Senor Gomes as minister of public works, widens. Both ministers are publishers of newspapers, and their principles and policies are reflected clearly in their journals.

Tired of Dictatorial Costs The country appears to Senor Ca-macho to be thred of the dictatorial socialism of which Costa is the lead-ing figure. Perhaps it was this feel-ing that has caused a reaction in fa-vor of constitutional methods and brought forth demands for the elec-tions and the convocation of the na-tional assembly. Large Majority Probable for Conserva-

\$5,500,000 in Treasure Chamber.

The minister of public works has made an inspection of the treasure chamber in the vaults of the royal palace of Necessidades in which are deposited the crown jewels and personal valuables belonging to the deposed royal family. In the inventory taken are a unique table service of silver weighing more than a ton, containing Manuel's crown and sceptre of solid gold and studded with precious stones and several blocks of virgin gold, the largest weighing 44 pounds. The gem of the collection consists of a safe full of jewels, among which is the diadem belonging to the queen mother, Amelia, and a necklace given her by her father, the Count of Paris. The necklace is valued at \$200,000 and the whole contents of the treasure chamber have an estimated value of \$3,500,009.

FORBIDS READING OF

PORTUGUESE BISHOPS' LETTER.

Lisbon, Feb. 26.—The minister of justice has ordered the provincial governors to forbid the reading of a collective pastoral letter by Portuguese bishops. The letter, while declaring it is the duty of Catholics to respect the committuded authorities, even though these be hostile to Catholics, says that if a new law is unjust and contrary to the law of God, it is not binding. The letter goes on to approve a number of measures inaugurated by the government, but attacks those relating to religion.

DIPHTHERIA AT JOHNS HOPKINS Now 43 Cases—But Worst Is Over, Says Dr. Barker.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Four new cases of diphtheria developed at Johns Hopkins hospital today, making the total number of persons affected 43.

Dr. L. F. Barker, who is in charge of the medical department of the hospital, said today:

"Every one of the diphtheria patients is doing nicely and none of them has been seriously ill. I should say that the worst is over."

SENATORS EULOGIZED.

Eloquent Tributes Pald to McEnery and Dolliver.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house devoted five hours today to hearing eulogies on the late Senator McEmery of Louisiana and Dolliver of Iowa. The entire Louisiana delegation in the house, Mr. Lamb of Virginia, Mr. Padgett of Tennessee and others praised the Louisiana senator and all of the Iowa delegation and Mr. Clark of Missouri and others spoke on the life and services of Mr. Dolliver. From the Effects of Patent Medicine.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 26.—Ernest
Tomlinson, four years old, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest C. Tomlinson, died
this afternoon from the effects of taking patent medicine. The child was
given the dose by his mother, who
followed the directions on the box.
The medical examiner will probably
have a chemical analysis of the drug
made tomorrow.

### Shepard Out Of Senate Fight Five Days Left

SHEEHAN SOON MUST GO

New York, Feb. 26.—In a letter tonight to his trusted friend, Montgomery Hare, Edward M. Shepard of
Brooklyn announced his retirement
from the fight for the United States
senatorship to succeed Chaumcey M.
Depew. He adds that in his opinion
William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent and he warns the democratic
members of the legislature that unless
they "promptly unite the extra session
of congress will find the state of New
York but half represented." Earlier in
the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman-elect and self-announced candidate for the senatorship, had issued a

PROBABLY NIGHT AND DAY SES-LETTER TO MONTGOMERY HARE SIONS OF CONGRESS. ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL

BUSINESS CONGESTED

measures that has become a law. The situation respecting appropriation bills is as follows:

The Indian, legislative, army and District of Columbia bills have passed both houses and are in conference. All of these bills contain items of dispute which present difficulties.

The pensions, postoffice agricultural, naval, military academy, fortifications, diplomatic and consular and sundry civil bills have passed the house but not the senate.

The general deliciency has not even come out of the house committee on appropriations.

In the Senate.

There remain to be passed by the senate, therefore, the pensions, post-office, agricultural, naval, military academy, fortifications, diplomatic and, consular, sundry civil and general deficiency bills. Not in the memory of any senator has there been such a congestion of supply measures, nor so many complications by reason of other important business.

If the senate could devote the five and a haif days left of the present congress to the calendar and if speeches could be curtailed, senators would not worry about the legislative situation. Notices already have been given, however to several speeches on the subjects of direct election of senators. Canadian reciprocity and the Lorimer case. There will be speeches, also, on the subjects of magazine rates, fortification of the Panama canal and aumerous other controversial questions, which appear in apprepriation bills.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE FAMOUS PORTSMOUTH California Wants the Old Sea Fighter

Washington, Feb. 26.—Final disposi-tion of the famous Portsmouth, a war-rior of other days, is being considered by the navy department. The old ship, which is a wooden sailing vessel, is

EXPLODING CHEMICALS

company at Fifth and Sycamore streets.

Guests of the Dennison hotel, across the street, many of them scantily clad, fied to the street, but soon returned to the hotel, which was not damaged.

The loss to the paint company is \$100,000, while other concerns in the same building and near by sustained losses of an equal amount. osses of an equal amount.

KILLED PLAYING COWBOY Young Engle Shot When About to Be Lassoed.

Philadeiphia, Feb. 26.—John Kelly, aged 15 years, was shot and instantly killed today by James Engle, aged 10 years, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys near their homes in West Philadeiphia.

phia.

Two of the older boys had purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot. Young Engle, armed with his weapon, was being pursued by John Kelly with a lasso, when, according to witnesses, Engle, without looking, turned and fired. Kelly fell with a bullet through his heart.

TWO STRUCK BY

Serious But Not Necessarily Fatal In-juries to Two Polanders.

Not Bound by One-Man Voting Trust
"Practically, therefore, the health
and the life of the democratic party
require that, as long as there shall
continue the one-man voting trust of
Tammany hall and the influences
which are behind it, there shall be the
power and the right of any sufficient
and respectable minority to decline to
be bound by any caucus controlled by
that trust. In that way, and in no
other, can any exalted or honest purposes of the democratic party of this
state be accomplished." Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 26.—Joseph Cryeski, aged 30 years, and John Bryzenski, aged 27 years, both of Thomaston, were struck by a Thomaston trolley car bound for Waterbury shortly after 7 o'clock tonight near the Waterbury line. Cryeski received a fractured thigh and minor injuries. The full extent of Bryzenski's injuries is not known, but a fracture of the skull is feared. It is not believed their injuries are necessarily fatal.

The German War Department is ex-perimenting with dirigible balloons increase their speed.

Second Deputy Police Commissions William T. Flynn of New York be lieves that Dorothy Arnold committee

Rev. Dr.-Charles Sumner Burch has been appointed suffragan hishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Fire Which Started in the large department store of M. Lurie & Co., in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., entailed a loss of \$85,000.

The Case of Porter Chariton, accused of murdering his wife in Italy last year, has reached the supreme court of the United States.

Senator Scott of West Virginia served notice on the senate that early next week he will try to get the Sullo-way pension bill before that bedy.

nan-elect and self-announced candiate for the senatorship, had issued a
tatement pointing, as Mr. Shepard,
oes, to the grave responsibility restag upon the democratic legislators and
alling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader
of Tammany Hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the
ive weeks' deadlock at Albany.
Mr. Littleton expressly denies that
he asks the Tammany leader's support
for his own candidacy, and writes, he
says, in the interest of party unity.

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Mr. Shepard's letter says in part:

"It was plain, a month or more ago, that Mr. Sheehan's caucus nomination had arbused a democratic opposition so important and persistent as to render impossible his election by democrats. He could be elected obly if, by some means, republican legislators should be found willing to inflict infinite discretif upon their party and themselves.

"Assuming, however, as we must, that there is to be a solution—assuming, as we surely may, that Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal is imminent—there rests upon the members of the democratic minority a grave further responsibility. And, since you have had so signal a part in presenting them the sentiment of other independently minded democrats, will you not say to them what I could not say without seeming—at least to the members of the minority—to injure their cause and myself to promote Mr. Sheehan's election—a result which I should peremptorily refuse to promote, whether directly or indirectly? For today the cause of the minority is to me the foremost of all political causes within our state.

Robert E. Davie, known as the boy banker," of Boston, wanted to answer charges of embezzling \$500,000 rom clergymen, was captured in Rio

Six Hundred Coal Miners are on strike at Frank, Alberta and Michele, British Columbia, and it is feared that the whole Crows Nest Pass field will be affected.

The Committee Which is Directing the raising of \$2,500,000 for the erection of a memorial convention hall to George Washington, reported that \$524,959 has already been subscribed toward the fund.

There Were Riotous Scenes at the comedie Francaise during the production of Heary Bernstein's "Apres Mod." ivaling those which in 1851 forced the withdrawal after two presentations of victorien Sardou's "Thermidor."

The Hague Arbitration Court decided Great Britain did not have to surrender Samurkai, the Indian student to the French government. Socialists claimed he was improperly surrendered to the British authorities.

Nathan Levine of New York Bought a small trunk for a few cents at an auction sale of unclaimed warehouse goods today, and was astounded upon opening it to find that he had pur-chased the ashes of two human beings.

Was Running Car in Hartford When 21 Were Injured in Collision.

the minority the most distinguished body of men in the state."

Advice to the Minerity.

With himself removed as a candidate, Mr. Shepard addresses some friendly words to the minority with the hope that they "will make their choice with a view to the serious and far-reaching relations which this senatorship bears to the democratic party in our state and the nation." He adds that he hopes also, "with the removar of the difficulties inseparably attached to Mr. Sheehan's candidacy and to any candidacy, compelling democratic and popular mistrust, that the majority must wish to make a fit choice."

Denounces Tammany Dominance.

Hhe denounces Tammany dominance of the caucus which chose Mr. Sheehan and says that the democratic party can never succeed in this state when it is generally believed that Tammany controls the norsinations. He continues: "The portion of the Manhattan and Bronx vote which today willingly acquiesce in this pool or trust of democratic power is only a fraction of the democratic votes in the county of New York. The result of the pool, or trust, as in so many corporation cases condemned by the courts, is, in effect, to put the majority into the hands of a relatively small minority.

Minerity Saved the Day. Hartford. Feb. 26.—Arthur Ostrout, 26 years old, motorman on the Elizabeth park trolley car which was in collision with another trolley car last night and in which 21 were injured, was placed under arrest today and is being held under \$500 on a technical charge of assault. He stated today that the rails were slippery and that his brakes falled to work and that he could not avoid the collision.

The most seriously injured of those in the car which was run into and knocked over is Mrs. James T. Maloney, who has several broken ribs and probable injuries to the spine. The injuries to the others consisted mainly of cuts and bruises. mainly of cuts and bruises.

minority.

Minerity Saved the Day.

"Every intelligent democrat of the state knows that, had, it not been for the skill and courage of the minority, the present democratic legislature would have been, in large part, or, it is feared in far the greater part, the mere representative of this very voting trust. Inevitably one of the steps would have to be that the voting trust would choose the democratic delegation to the national convention. And the power and prestige of the democracy of the state throughout the country and at the polls in the presidential election would then be prostrated. EDWARDS, THE YOUNGER. Church, New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—A tablet to the memory of Jonathan Edwards, D. D. (the younger), was unveiled at the evening services of the United church tonight, and a biographical address given by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin. The tablet was erected by by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed Kimball of Waterbury, direct descendants of Dr. Edwards. The stone is of Norwegian marble and the inscription was written by Governor Baldwin.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 26.—After a long illness, Sam Walter Foss, the author poet and lecturer, died at the Charlesgate hospital in Cambridge today.

Mr. Foss was born in Candia, N. H., in 1858, and after graduating from Brown university in 1882 become active in journalistic work until 1898, when he was elected ifbrarian of the Somerville public library.

Mr. Foss was better known to the general public as the author of numerous poems, including "Back Poems," "Whiffs from Wild Meadows," "Dreams in Home Spun," "Songs of the Average

Budapest, Feb. 26.—Baron Desiderius Sanffy, former premier of Hungary and a leader of the new party, died

# Condensed Telegrams Lost Jewels Worth \$130,000

MRS, MALDWIN DRUMMOND ROB-BED ON OCEAN LINER.

TAKEN FROM STATEROOM

Fortune in Diamonds, Pearls and Other Gems Disappeared In the Night-Search Revealed Nothing.

o'clock last evening and 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The loss was reported immediately after the liner docked at Hoboken today, and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case Mrs. Drummond hastened to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility, on the ground that passengers who leave jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk. To the police Mrs. Drummond described the missing jewels as follows:

List of Missing Jewels

One large back pearl ring set with diamonds.

One pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds.

One pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds.

One black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl, pea-shaped pendant.

pendant.

A wireless message sent from the Amerika as she neared port summoned defectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond the details of the theft, and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew; but not a trace of the jews was found.

Taken from a Cabinet Draw

however, and the police must now extend their search to pawnshops.

Victim Worth a Million and a Half-Mrs. Drummord was Miss Albertina. Huck, daughter of Louis C. Huck of Chicago. Her first husband was Marshall Feld, Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire merchant. The younger Ficeld died in 1905 of a gunshot wound. By her first husband she is the mother of two children, for whom their grandfather created at his death an immonse trust fund composed by the bulk of his fortune. Mrs. Drummond herself received the income from a fund of \$1,000,000 set aside for that purpose in the will of Marshall Field, Sr., and is said to have besides a personal fortune of \$500,000.

After her husband's death young Mrs. Field was a frequent guest in London of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beatty of the British navy, formerly Eithel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, Sr. While there she met her present husband, Maldwin Drummond, a member of a wealthy English family and well known as a sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 26.—Vincenzo Gullo of this city complained to the police teday that he was the victim of a holdup at noon today in the business center, hot a stone's throw from the railroad station. He said he was accosted by two strangers who talked suavely to him and who dug their hands into his pockets and sleaned him out of \$40. The police are inclined to doubt the plausibility of the man's story. The complaint was not made until an hour after the alleged holdup.

Audience With the Pope.

Rome, Feb. 26.—The pope today received in audience Monsigner Kennedy, rector of the American college, who has just returned from a vacation in the United States. Monsigner Kennedy introduced several Americans, including the widow and daughter of General Sheridan, to whom the pope imparted the apositoile benediction.